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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Branch, OSA
SUBJECT : Determination of "Must-Know" for
Projects Managed by OSA
REFERENCE : OSA 2273-62

1. This Staff foresees no difficulties in special clearance if Col. Ledford is granted the authority to identify those individuals requiring access to Project I,O,C,A. In the event Col. Ledford is not so designated, we foresee many difficulties and the possible divulgence of Agency hold-down information to the NRO.

2. At the present time there are [redacted]-approved communications channels in [redacted]. Each of these stations has an average of [redacted] communicators cleared [redacted] or I. These individuals, on the whole, are on a two-year tour and are frequently assigned to stations where there is no special Project activity, but where the communications facilities are utilized for passing traffic between Project-interested stations. Examples of these are the CIA base radio facilities at [redacted] in the [redacted] and [redacted]. We would object to justifying to the NRO requests for special clearance billets at facilities that serve these relay functions since it would be necessary in such a justification to outline the Agency communications circuitry. This we feel is unnecessary as well as undesirable.

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A/Chief, OSA/COMMO

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